

## CHAS. BROWN NOMINATED

Prohibitionists Meet and Name  
Congressional Candidate.

TO NATIONAL CONVENTION

Delegates Are Chosen to Nominate a President.

Guthrie, O. T., March 30.—The prohibition convention for nomination of delegate to congress and the election of three delegates to the national prohibition convention at Indianapolis, met in convention hall this afternoon. About forty delegates from different parts of the territory were present. Charles Brown of Cherokee, Woods county, was nominated for delegate to congress, and Rev. L. S. Childs of Seward, J. M. Monroe of Oklahoma City, and W. A. Humphrey and E. N. Titus of Guthrie were elected delegates to the national convention.

Charles Brown of Cherokee is a minister of the Methodist Episcopal church, but for the past two years has been engaged in temperance work. He is 40 years of age and is a fluent speaker. He came to Oklahoma at the opening of the strip from Freeport, Harper county, Kansas, and took a claim in Woods county.

Dr. Brown at first declined the nomination and after an ineffectual effort to agree upon another candidate the convention literally forced Mr. Brown to accept the nomination.

### GOOD ROADS ASSOCIATION.

Meeting Will Be Held at Guthrie Tomorrow.

Guthrie, O. T., March 30.—The following program for the Oklahoma and Indian Territory state convention here on April 1st, for the purpose of organizing a state good roads association, has been announced by John Golob, member of the national advisory committee and chairman of Logan county good roads association. The program includes several of the national officers and men of note in both territories.

Address of welcome, C. M. Barnes, mayor of Guthrie, and in behalf of the territory, Governor Tom Ferguson.

National Appropriation, W. H. Moore of St. Louis, national president.

State organizer, R. W. Richardson, of Omaha, national secretary.

The Economy of Good Roads, John Fields, manager of Oklahoma experiment station at Stillwater.

Relation of Roads of Oklahoma to Road Making, Chas. Gould, geologist at state university at Norman.

Territorial Appropriation, J. B. Thoburn of Oklahoma City, secretary of the state board of agriculture.

Rough Roads, Other Than Political, William Noble, of South McAlester.

Legislation, Chas. R. Alexander, of Woodward.

Union of Country and Town, H. D. McKnight of Lawton.

Indian Territory Highways, Robert L. Owen, of Muskogee.

Availability of Prison Labor, William Grimes, of Kingfisher, territorial secretary.

How Shall We Get Them? Sidney Suggs, of Ardmore, editor of the Ardmore.

THIEF WAS ALARMED.

Let the Horse Loose After the Alarm Was Given.

Blackwell, O. T., March 30.—Monday night Will Shall, whose father lives in the western part of the city, drove down town, hitched his horse in front of the residence of a young lady, for the purpose of making a call, says the News. Later on, he thought he heard a disturbance where his horse and buggy were, and he looked out just in time to see a man driving off in the buggy. Mr. Shall called to him to stop, but he did not stop. City Marshal Land was at once notified of the theft and he lost no time in getting the rural telephone working. He notified every farmer that could be reached. For some reason the thief became alarmed and turned the rig loose out west. The man who stole it has not been heard of since.

FLOW OF GAS STRONG.

Blackwell is Confident That It Has Inexhaustible Supply.

Blackwell, O. T., March 30.—The flow of gas in the well continues unabated, says the News. In fact it is believed to be growing stronger if there is any difference. Mr. Harris, who has superintended the drilling, says there is 250 pounds pressure to the surface inch, though it has never been allowed to exert its full force, for fear of blowing the cap off the casing that extends out of the well.

It is thought that work will begin on the new well by the first of next week, when the drilling will be pushed with all possible speed. A report was circulated Monday that there had been a cave-in in the present well, but it was without foundation, as the well is cased clear to the bottom, so that a cave-in is impossible, for the well is safe from any such accident.



There is no medicine in the world so good for weak or delicate women as Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It acts as a tonic and regulator, thereby curing Pain in the Back, Cramps, Vomiting, Nervous Headache, Insomnia, Dyspepsia and Indigestion. We urge all sickly women to try it.

### Figures.

We have in our files today 397 letters from territory embracing 17 states, written by grateful patients who have been finally cured of Piles. When Dr. Caldwell's (Laxative) Syrup Pepsin was formulated it was not with the intent that it would in any way prove effective as a Pile Cure, but as the remedy became more generally known and used its superior merit as a remedy for Piles became so certainly apparent that we were led to add to our guarantee as a cure for Constipation, Indigestion, Sick Headache and Stomach Trouble, the disagreeable and serious ailment of Piles.

To those suffering from any form of Piles we say: "Try Dr. Caldwell's (Laxative) Syrup Pepsin; read carefully our article in the Booklet on this special disease; follow directions and you will add your words of praise to those who have already expressed their delight and satisfaction from the use of this remedy. 50c and \$1.00 at your druggists.

accident, and is in a condition that will insure the safety of the immense flow of gas that has already been found.

How deep the new well will be sunk is not known, but there is talk of sinking it much deeper than the present one, in fact deep enough to reach the second vein of gas sand and possibly a still greater flow of gas than has been discovered in the present well. Even the most incredulous have come to the conclusion that Blackwell has an inexhaustible supply of gas, that only needs to be developed and controlled to make it of inestimable value to the city and the surrounding country.

### GUN CLUB RULES.

Blackwell Marksmen Are Bent on Cultivating Their Skill.

Blackwell, O. T., March 30.—The Gun club met Monday night in W. S. Pratt's photograph gallery and elected the following officers: George R. Willett, president; Urban Tracy, secretary and treasurer; Chas. Cornelius, captain of the club.

The club decided to have two grades of shooters: A and B, says the News. It was also decided to have two prize cups, one for each grade, and two medals, one gold and one silver, the gold for the winner in grade A and the silver for the winner in grade B. The cups are to be awarded to the shooters having the highest average during the year in each grade. The medals are to be shot for every two weeks, and the man winning the medals the greatest number of times during the season to become the permanent holder or owner of them. The club decided in figuring up the average at the end of the year to allow members two per cent. for attendance, that is, for each 100 birds shot during the year the shooter will be allowed two per cent.

It was agreed to give the first man breaking twenty-five straight birds on the new grounds 100 birds. The season for prize shooting will begin April 15.

Purify your blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla which will give you an appetite.

### IN THE BASEMENT.

First Methodist Church of Oklahoma City is Putting Up an Edifice.

Oklahoma City, O. T., March 30.—The First Methodist Episcopal congregation will next Sunday hold services in the basement of the splendid new church edifice being erected on the southeast corner of Fourth and Robinson streets. The spacious basement is being plastered to-day and the windows placed so that it will be ready for occupation by Sunday. The basement will conveniently seat 200 people.

The main auditorium of this splendid edifice, which will be completed and ready for occupation by May 1st, will seat 2,000 people and will be the largest auditorium in Oklahoma Territory.

The handsome church is, architecturally, the handsomest house of worship in the territory and its interior finish will be very beautiful. The total cost of the new church and the new parsonage adjoining it on the east and now finished, will be about \$40,000.

That such an elegant structure has been secured for Oklahoma City is due to the energy and enterprise of Rev. Frank E. Day and his progressive congregation.

### SENATE MUST ACT.

House Has Agreed to Open Reservations to Settlement.

Lawton, O. T., March 30.—A Washington dispatch states that the bill to open certain lands in Oklahoma which has passed the house, opens to settlement 26,000 acres in the Kiowa and Comanche reservations, and includes the 40,000 acres set aside for grazing purposes when the reservation was originally opened, and 25,000 acres set apart as a wood reservation. The land is to be disposed of on sealed bids or at public auction, at the discretion of the secretary of the interior, within three months of the time of its approval by the president. It has yet to pass the senate.

No person will be permitted to acquire more than 160 acres, and the money realized from the sale shall be placed in the treasury to the credit of the Indians. Sales made shall be subject to any leases made for agricultural purposes prior to the passage of the act. The bill contains the provision that a minimum price of \$1.50 per acre, one-fifth down and the balance in five annual payments.

Mrs. W. J. Jackson Is Dead.

Norman, O. T., March 30.—Death claimed its victim Saturday night in the person of Mrs. W. J. Jackson, wife of W. J. Jackson, a well known lawyer here. Mrs. Jackson was well and favorably known and a large circle of friends mourn her loss.

To Aid Mr. Baxter.

Guthrie, O. T., March 30.—Prof. F. E. Buck, superintendent of the city schools has been given a week's leave of absence and went to Oklahoma City tonight to assist L. W. Baxter, territorial superintendent, in the preparation of the educational exhibit for shipment to St. Louis.

## INTO THEIR OWN POCKETS

People in Oklahoma as a Rule  
Vote Bonds.

BUT THEY AID RAILROADS

Induce New Lines by Liberal  
Personal Donations.

Guthrie, O. T., March 30.—People in some of the eastern states will doubtless wonder how the people of Oklahoma secured the building of so many railroads in so short a time after the territory was opened to white settlement. In these latter times the railroads are in the habit of asking some aid from the people of cities through which they build roads, and the inability of many of the cities to vote bonds causes people to wonder how they secured the roads.

The fact of the matter is that Oklahoma people go down into their pockets for the cash to accomplish some wonderful feat. They raise the cash to aid in the building of the railroads. They have gone on the principle of the traditional custom of whipping the horse that will pull when they get into a hard place, and the result is that some of the liberal men have been pretty severely tried. The following from the Shawnee Herald will illustrate the condition in more than one city in Oklahoma:

A majority of the signers of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas bond held a "touching" session at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce last evening and indulged in some heart to heart talks over the apparent deficit of \$10,000 in the amount of bonus which that soulless corporation has the unkindness to ask from our enterprising citizens.

"The total cost of the right of way which our citizens agreed to buy totals up something over \$30,000 and the amount collected and paid out amounts to about \$20,000, leaving the guarantors on the bond fully \$10,000 to raise, unless the railroad company, like the Santa Fe, is willing to be generous.

"There was no complaint against the 'Katy' people, for they asked as a condition of coming here that they be given the right of way from river to river, and that is what it cost; but there was a general feeling of disgust over the action of some of our citizens, who have forced the enterprising few to pay for all the big things that have made Shawnee the most prosperous town in the territory, while these rooters exacted outrageous prices for their property, which, but for the new railroads, would have been almost valueless.

"The meeting organized by the election of F. H. Reed as chairman, and J. H. Macey, Jr., as secretary, and the committee of the city have and amount which the railroad company claimed as necessary to reimburse them for their additional outlay on the right of way to be purchased by the citizens.

"The sums aggregated \$30,000, and after a general discussion a committee consisting of J. M. Aydelotte, C. J. Benson, C. L. M. Cade and Frank Stearns was appointed to settle with the Missouri, Kansas and Texas people on the best basis possible to obtain.

"A committee was asked for by the assistant secretary to check up the notes and accounts placed in his hands for collection. W. J. Riggs, Russell Johnson and W. E. Keller were named as such committee.

"Shawnee pays her obligations, and her business men never seek to evade the payment of a debt justly due for any purpose, and it did not take much discussion to secure unanimous approval of a motion appointing a committee to examine the list of bond signers and levy a sufficient assessment to raise the funds necessary to effect a settlement with the company. George Kerfoot, J. M. Remington, W. J. Riggs, Frank Stearns and S. T. Pierson were named on this committee and they were instructed to go over the list and assess the signers for enough to make up the balance of money needed. Their report will be made at once, and as soon as the other committees report the money will be collected and the matter will be credibly settled."

### GOOD LAWYERS DIFFER.

Some Approve and Some Criticise the Decision.

Guthrie, O. T., March 30.—The decision of Probate Judge Clay of Greer county in a case brought by the Mangum Mill and Elevator company of Mangum against the Rock Island railroad company is attracting attention here. Some of the attorneys here say the decision is good law,

while others doubt it. Following is the decision of the court:

The evidence in this case shows that plaintiff purchased and had shipped to it from Alderson, I. T., six cars of coal to Mangum, which coal was delivered and freight charges paid from the 3d to the 18th of February. Thereafter in the month of March defendant demanded of plaintiff as additional freight charges the sum of \$128.85, alleged to be due on account of the change in the tariff rate, which went into effect February 1st, as exhibited to plaintiff by the auditor's correction sheets, and which was not collected by the local agent at Mangum for the reason that he had not notice of the change of the tariff schedule. Which charges the plaintiff at first declined to pay, but upon the statement of the local agent that he desired this payment in order to keep his books straight and if plaintiff would pay this sum to the company, he felt sure that the company, under the circumstances, would allow the same and the plaintiff, through Mr. Horn-don, a member of the corporation, agreed to pay this sum, and did pay the same with full knowledge of the facts and circumstances, save and except it was unknown to either party whether the tariff schedule had reached the office of the local agent at Alderson, I. T.

From the above facts and circumstances it was concluded by the court that the money was paid with a knowledge of the facts on the part of the plaintiff; that it was a voluntary payment, which in all probability he could not, under the law, have been compelled to pay; that it was made under no mistake of fact; that plaintiff was in no wise deceived, defrauded, or coerced; that it is a well settled and universally recognized rule that money voluntarily paid under a claim of right and with knowledge of the facts on the part of the person making the payment cannot be recovered on the grounds that the asserted claim was invalid or unenforceable, nor that the payment may have been made under written protest. The plaintiff had full knowledge that the agent could not repay and could not bind the company to repay as evidenced by its filing claim in the regular way to be passed upon by the company. There was no mistake of facts which induced plaintiff to make the payment, the payment being voluntary the plaintiff is not under the law entitled to recover.

### MADE BY STUDENTS.

Work of the Mechanical Department of A. and M. College.

Guthrie, O. T., March 30.—A shipment of furniture has been made from the A. and M. college at Stillwater to the Oklahoma world's fair commission, consisting of a fine oak library table and six hand-some oak chairs, mission style. This furniture was constructed and finished entirely by students in the mechanical department of the college and will be an important part of the furnishing of the Oklahoma building on the world's fair grounds at St. Louis.

The students in the mechanical department of the colored A. and M. university at Langston have also constructed a fine oak dresser and oak bookcase and several other articles of furniture which will be used in furnishing the Oklahoma building, and make an important showing for the educational advantages offered the colored race in Oklahoma.

### Colds Lead to Pneumonia

Laxative Bromo Quinine removes the cause. To get the genuine call for the full name and look for the signature of E. W. Grove, Inc.

### THREE DAMAGE SUITS.

Alleged That Boys Were Killed by Oklahoma City, O. T., March 30.—J. C. Hughes, administrator of the estates of Joe Rogel, Hugh Morrow and Daniel Carnahan, all deceased, has filed three separate damage suits in the district court at St. Louis, Mo., against the Santa Fe Railway company. The suits are brought to recover damages in the sum of \$10,000 each for the death of the three boys named, who were, on October 26, 1902, mangled and presumably killed near Noble, in Cleveland county, by a Santa Fe train.

The three boys were each about 15 years of age.

The petition alleges that the three boys purchased tickets in this city for Noble on October 25 and took passage on the train leaving for the south at 11:30 o'clock that night; that they reached Noble at 12:30 a. m., and, upon inquiry of the agent there, were informed that the nearest and best route to the south was by the people's route from the south on the railroad a distance of about three miles; that the three boys started to walk to the river and had proceeded a distance of about two miles to a point where a public road intersected with the railway, and just south of this point is a sharp curve, so that a person cannot see the approach of trains from the south; that the boys reached this point at 1:30 on the morning of the 27th and were struck by a north-bound train that gave no warning of its approach by whistle or bell.

It is further alleged that the train was moving at a high rate of speed and that the engine was without any headlight.

This awful tragedy was recorded in the city papers at the time. All of the boys were so frightfully mangled that it was difficult for their friends to identify the remains when brought to this city. They were all new boys, fast friends, and were going to spend a day fishing in the South Canadian river when the awful tragedy occurred.

### FLYNN'S COURSE GRIEVES.

Guthrie People Regret the Alleged Effort of the ex-Delegate.

Guthrie, O. T., March 30.—The average Guthrie man looked and last night when he heard that dispatches had been received here announcing that Dennis Flynn was in Washington working to take the capital away from this city. Mr. Flynn has always been a great favorite with the people of Guthrie and they felt that he had betrayed them in the matter of the capital location. A good many of the business men at Oklahoma City have been telling Guthrie people that they did not care to take the capital away from Guthrie because Oklahoma City aspired to be the commercial center of the territory and not the capital.

It seems strange that people could not see that Mr. Flynn, now being a resident of Oklahoma City, ought not to be expected to lose the splendid opportunity given and helping his new home city.

### HE FOUND OIL.

Day County Man Will Develop His Oil Property.

### WOMEN OF THE UNITED STATES

Regard Peruna as Their Shield Against Catarrh, Coughs, Colds, Grip and Catarrhal Diseases.

COLDS are considered one of the necessary ills of life. One is liable to catch cold both summer and winter.

Very often a cold is the starting point or cause of a lengthy and dangerous catarrhal disease.

Colds are always dangerous and should never be neglected a day.

A cold is the beginning of catarrh. It may cause catarrh of any of the internal organs—the head, throat, lungs, stomach and pelvic organs. A remedy that will cure a cold, then, would cure all these direct effects of colds.

Peruna is such a remedy. We have letters from all over the United States attesting to this fact. The poor and rich alike use and recommend it.

Cure a Cold Before It Develops Into Catarrh.

Miss Helen Sauerbier, St. Joseph, Mich., writes:

"Last winter I caught a sudden cold which developed into an unpleasant catarrh of the head and throat, depriving me of my appetite and usual good spirits. A friend who had been cured by Peruna advised me to try it and I sent for a bottle at once, and I am glad to say that in three days the phlegm had loosened, and I felt better, my appetite returned and within nine days I was in my usual health."

Mrs. Leslie Carter Uses Peruna to Cure Colds.

Mrs. Leslie Carter, probably the most prominent actress in America, says the following of Peruna:

"Peruna is sure to prevent a cold. It will stop a cough before it becomes settled. It cures all catarrhal affections like magic. No money could tempt me to be without this remedy for even a day. It is just the remedy that all women need, especially such women that are exposed to the vicissitudes of climate as I am."

"I never neglect an opportunity to recommend this remedy to my friends. It is America's greatest remedy for America's greatest enemy, catarrh and catarrhal affections. I would not have catarrh for a million dollars, and as long as I have Peruna at hand to check the slightest symptoms of its approach, I feel perfectly safe from this disease."

Mrs. Leslie Carter.

Women of National Prominence Endorse Peruna.

Many women of national prominence endorse Peruna. Women well known in the social and business world, club women of distinction, wives of U. S.

Senators and Congressmen, wives of Generals, prominent physicians and ministers use Peruna themselves and recommend it to their friends. Thousands of housewives use Peruna and are never without it in their homes.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address: Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

en and A. C. Burnett.

Pottawatomie County—Samuel Clay, Frank P. Stearns and H. Chandler.

PEACHES, APRICOTS AND PLUMS.

Recent Cold Spell Has Injured Certain Fruits.

Ingalls, O. T., March 30.—The peach, apricot and plum crops were damaged to such an extent in the recent cold spell that there will not be more than a half crop at the most. It was extremely cold here three days of last week.

KIEL WILL CELEBRATE.

Expected to Have Large Crowd and the Best Program.

Kiel, O. T., March 30.—Kiel will hold a big celebration April 15th and 20th, commemorating the opening of the Cheyenne and Arapahoe country. Efforts are being made to secure Governor Ferguson and others prominent in the territory for this occasion. The amusement program is the best of any previous celebration. Large crowds are expected.

FOUR CASES FILED.

Guthrie, O. T., March 30.—Four cases were filed in the supreme court today. The case of the territory vs. W. H. Van Meer, in which he was convicted for the shooting of E. L. Semt in Pawnee county, was one of the cases.

The other cases were two from Pottawatomie county in which the Live Stock Commission company of Chicago is the plaintiff, one

against Joseph Cennelly and the other against Jesse Fix. Another is Joseph Sabott vs. Mrs. G. L. Keller, from Garfield county.

He will form a stock company and proceed with the well till a greater supply is found. Oil has been known to exist on the Shultz place for about a year or more, but unfortunately Mr. Shultz became entangled with a party who attempted to control the whole business and the oil excitement died very suddenly. Now, Mr. Shultz says, he is free to act in a way that will develop the oil field, and he will do his part.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Signature of J. C. Hartman.

TO APPRAISE LANDS.

Governor Ferguson Appoints Committee to Appraise School Sections.

Guthrie, O. T., March 30.—Governor Ferguson today appointed the following appraisers to appraise and condemn school lands taken by the Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma railway for right of way in their respective counties:

Pawnee County—J. M. Swan, O. A. Gilbert and C. G. Means.

Lincoln County—W. H. Faltis, Z. G. Page and Hugh Dean.

Oklahoma County—R. Kilmer, J. M. Owen and A. C. Burnett.

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